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OF MANUFACTURE FOR
STORING SYNCHRONIZATION
HISTORY OF THE EXECUTION OF
A MULTIMEDIA EVENT ON A
PLURALITY OF CLIENT
COMPUTERS

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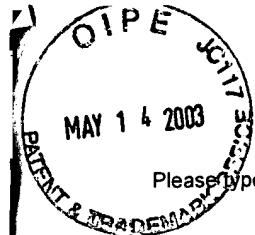
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